



<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	215185.00707
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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☒ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/839,050 (See Appln. Data Sheet)  
Prior application information:      Examiner: Demetrius R. Pretlow      Group/Art Unit: 2863

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

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